1	2	3	4	5
June	1982.74	1735.39	2401.78	2524.25
July	1977.66	1679.76	2337.85	2415.13
August	1917.22	1637.92	2505.34	2507.00
September	1963.38	1854.49	2645.25	2234.41
October	1869.53	1788.43	2517.81	2767.27
November	2124.95	1898.76	2629.02	2608.74
December	1891.28	2176.47	2498.34	2805.03
January	1841.25	1797.08	2587.58	2779.74
February	1859.26	1602.02	2734.05	2675.75
March	2175.07	2568.24	3253.13	3708.60
Revenue from sale of confiscated gold and silver during the year	35.51 23717.28	149.11 22058.57	30651.37	31592.14

*Exclusive of cesses not administered by the Department of Revenue.

Irregularities by Private Airlines

5435. SHRI M.A. BABY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware of certain gross irregularities committed by a private airline service with regard to the provisions of bank guarantee and/or other transacitons with banks and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to prevent such gross irregularities in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (b) In accordance with the practices and usages customary among banks and in the conformity with provisions of statutes governing public sector banks, information relating to individual constituents of the banks can not be divulged.

Global Tenders for Currency Presses

5436. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the delay in finalising the global tenders for setting up two new currency printing presses has upset the aid programme of certain countries in this respect;

(b) if so, the names of countries which were to give aid for the purpose, stating the nature and extent of aid to be received by Government from them;

(c) what are the reasons for delay in finalising the global tenders for the new currency printing presses; and

(d) what steps have been taken by Government to finalise the issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASEKHAR MURTHY): (a): No, sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Reserve Bank of India is still in the midst of negotiations with the parties in the field and an agreement is expected to be reached shortly.

Fresh Package for Foreign Investors

5437. SHRI AHMED MOHMED-BHAI PATEL:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a fresh package of reforms to appease foreign investors:

(b) if so, what are the main points that are being considered to improve the foreign investment plans;

(c) what are the countries which have so far come forward to invest in India;